

VOICES III

From around the World

Objectives:

- * To promote in youth and the wider communities the sense of active participation and volunteering in response to the 2011 EU Year of Volunteering
- * To stimulate the employment of creative non-formal educational methods in recognition of the Millennium Goal of Universal Education
- * To contribute to the development in youth of personal and professional skills
- * To promote in all actors - host and sending communities and volunteers - the values of respect for difference and solidarity
- * To facilitate capacity building in organisations and NGOs working in the field of sustainable community development in other partner countries in the world

Activities:

- * Sending two groups of five volunteers from Austria, Estonia, France, Italy and Hungary will participate in community development projects in India, Nepal and Senegal for 6 months at a time
- * Concurrently, a volunteer from Senegal, Nepal and India will be hosted by CESIE in Italy for 10 months
- * Activities include collaborating with the local communities and local volunteers in non-formal education projects in local schools, developing awareness campaigns connected to nutrition and welfare, developing local, regional and international networking opportunities, facilitating micro-credit initiatives and environmental awareness projects

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Results:

- * Senegal: Volunteers' testimony: [Maria Francesca](#) / [Chiara](#) / [Letizia](#)
- * Nepal: Volunteers' testimony: [Alessandro](#)

Partners:

- * Coordinator: CESIE – European Centre of Studies and Initiatives (Italy)
- * Pistes Solidaires (France)
- * Point Europa (United Kingdom)
- * InfoEck (Austria)
- * Fekete Sereg (Hungary)
- * Continuous Action (Estonia)
- * Jeevanrekha Parishad (JRP) (India)
- * ONG Enfance et Paix (Senegal)
- * CCN – Nepal (Nepal)

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